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MEMORANDUM FOR: Talent Control Officer  
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ATTENTION : [REDACTED] O-1/CM

SUBJECT : SAM Facilities L.I.

REFERENCE : Requirement no. RR/R/883/59  
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1. This memorandum is an informal preliminary answer to requirement RR/R/883/59 dated 21 December 1959 requesting a preliminary answer by 22 January 1960. This requirement concerns the facilities and equipment found at the N.Y. SAM Complex and consists of informal notes and preliminary drawings of areas of interest to the addressee.

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Enclosures:

1. Drawing of Missile Assembly and Housing Area
2. Drawing of Marshalling Area
3. Drawing of Propellant Storage and Missile Check Out Area
4. Drawing of New Type Launch Area
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6. Drawing of Troop Training Launch Area
7. Three pages Informal Notes.

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Assembly and Housing Area (see Enclosure #1)

1. Expansion in the housing area (south of the main road) includes 6 apartment buildings, 2 individual type dwellings and 11 small, misc. buildings.
2. Expansion in the assembly area (north of main road) includes 1 large assembly type building, still u/c, 2 large warehouses, one multi-family dwelling and four misc. support/storage type buildings.
3. Rail spur has been completed to transloading area which is situated between Assembly and Housing area and Marshalling Area. The area contains 14 launchers and 6 trailers and/or vans which are still on flat cars (located on three sidings) and 36 vehicles parked immediately to the south.
4. Minimum vehicle count in Assembly and Housing Area is 112. Quality of photography precludes identification. See enclosure #1 for breakdown.
5. Enclosed area situated approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile SE of Housing Area is a possible storage area and contains 16 possible vehicles.
6. There is no correlation between this area and the IOTA MISSILE PLANT.

Marshalling Area

See Enclosure #2 for vehicle count. Fruit set count is considered quite accurate. Vehicle and launcher figures represent a minimum count due to obliquity of photography and low sun angle causing long shadows.

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Propellant Storage and Missile Checkout Area

See Enclosure #3.

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Housing and Support Area

73 test bases just outside fenced area. Area contains 18 large Barracks type buildings and 1 under construction. Area also contains a large Administrative Building as well as numerous other support buildings.

Area contains 4 vehicle park or motor pool areas containing approximately 80 trucks, 16 dump trucks, 3 cranes, 62 miscellaneous U/I vehicles. Area is single fenced.

R & D

1. Area has been enlarged slightly since 1957.
2. The four major launch areas U/C in 1957 have been completed and contain launchers, missiles, and guidance equipment.
3. A hexagon site similar to those found at Stalingrad is U/C with 2 launching revetments and revetted guidance area completed. No launchers or guidance equipment have been installed.
4. Yo-Yo Area contains Yo-Yo Radar in front of a large H-shaped building. Area contains several other buildings probably associated with the F & D electronics work.

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Prototype Herringbone Launch Area

Area contains 29 Guideline type missiles none of which are positioned on launchers. [REDACTED]

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There are 27 V-301 type missiles, also located on the Herringbone, most of which are on launchers or are in position to go on launchers. Yo-Yo area is similar to a typical Yo-Yo area found in the Moscow defences except the large bunker is not earth covered.

Troop Training Launch Area

X1 [REDACTED] The launch area consists of a fenced area containing two hexagon type launch sites partially completed. One site "A" has four revetments complete and a large guidance revetment. The other site "B" has three launch revetments completed with a guidance area consisting of two excavations for vans and trailers. There is no equipment within the launch or control revetments. There are 10 transporters located on hardstands behind the launch sites. It has not been determined whether these transporters contain covered missiles. On each side of the fenced area are dry run training sites. For details of these sites see Enclosure #6.

New Troop Launch Area

See Enclosure #4.

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